

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force their local stations to air a program denigrating John Kerry's service to his country, and thereby wrongly influence the upcoming election. In addition to the very real possibility that outright lies will be used to smear the reputation of a bonafide war hero, this is an obvious abuse of the power controlled by the users of our free airwaves.

That one small group - one family - has this kind of reach should set off alarm bells at the FCC. They are clearly not trying to inform the public, but rather to further their own agenda. It is time to review the rules by which stations are granted licenses, and act to prevent the usage of relatives and employees to acquire monopolistic power. Please do not allow our airwaves to become any more fouled by the dirtiest campaign (Bush-Cheney) I have witnessed in my entire fifty-four years. Thank you.